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### Headteacher's Message

The week began with the very sad news of the passing of our beloved colleague Mrs Reeves. In over 30 years of teaching, I can honestly say it has been an extremely difficult week for our community. We are working closely with the family to support their wishes during this period. It goes without saying how respectful the students have been and how professional the staff have been to put their emotions to one side to support our students. This will continue when our Year 10 return from to school from Work Experience. Thank you to all the families who have sent cards and kind messages. Please continue to message through our online Book of Condolence.

### Important Upcoming Dates

**Monday 1<sup>st</sup> July:** Normandy Trip Returns  
**Thursday 4<sup>th</sup> July:** Transition Day and Evening  
**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July:** District Athletics  
**Friday 11<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 10 GCSE Support Evening  
**Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July:** Spanish Speaking Mock Exams  
**Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July:** Year 10 Germany Trip Leaves

### What Timetable

#### Week Is It?

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WEEK A

W.B. 8/7/24 =  
WEEK B

### Tributes to Mrs Reeves

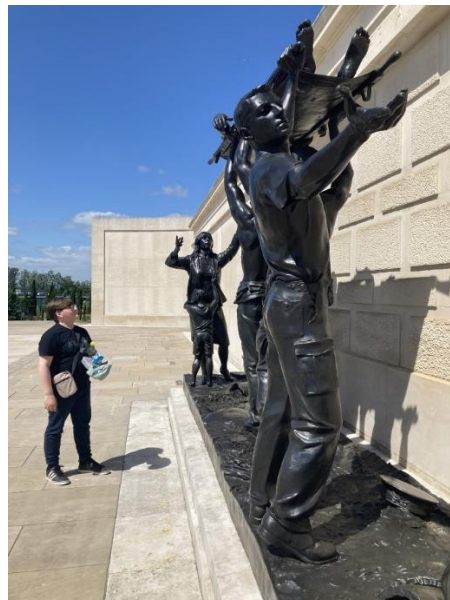
Mrs Tracey Reeves, our Head of Year 10, sadly died suddenly and unexpectedly recently. Mrs Reeves was a valued and respected member of staff at Carnforth High School for over 20 years, as well as a loving and devoted wife and mother. She put others first and always wanted the very best for the students she worked with. We are sure many of you will have fond memories of her and will be upset to hear this tragic news. We are now able to share with you an online Book of Condolence, where messages will be collated: <https://rememberancebook.net/book/tracey-reeves/>.

Mrs Reeves' funeral will take place this week. The capacity at the venue is limited, so the service will also be screened over the internet live. It will also be available online for a week thereafter. Details of the funeral have been shared through our social media account.



## Normandy Trip Part 1

Our Year 8 students are currently away in Normandy. There will be a full write-up when they return, but here are some photos that Mrs Rogerson has already sent of their visit to the National Arboretum to view the National Armed Services memorial on the way to Normandy. Students were taken back by the amount of names inscribed on the memorial and instigated the first conversations of many regarding the service men and women that have served and continue to serve the country.



## Year 10 Geography Fieldwork

Year 10 students completed their physical fieldwork for their GCSE Geography course on Thursday and Friday in the first week of June. It was a river study on the Easedale Beck in Grasmere. On day 1, in glorious weather, the students measured the width, depth and velocity of the river at 3 different sites along the river and were able to analyse the results over the next few lessons. On day two the same data was collected, but in pouring rain! Despite the inclement weather on day 2, the students on both days showed an excellent dedication to their studies, getting stuck in with all the measuring and recording tasks that they are taught in lessons, and showing the value of taking the classroom outdoors.





### Molly Warburton Visit

Molly Warburton, a singer-songwriter was in school last week working with Years 7, 8 and 9. She ran a workshop where she shared some of her music, her career journey so far and also spoke to students about how to take care of their mental health, social media and the importance of respect.

She was an inspiration – as a local having grown up in Carnforth, she is currently living out her dream and travelling the country and world to sing and write songs.

Many students came up to speak to her at the end, talking about things ranging from how to succeed as a musician to mental health and even to what it's like growing up in Carnforth.

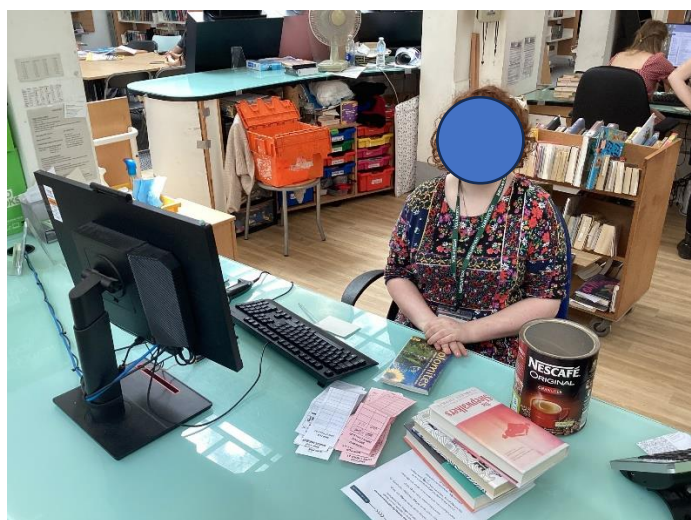


# PLANS IN PLACE

## Year 10 Work Experience

Year 10 Work Experience over the last week has been a huge success. We'll cover this in more detail next issue when the students have had a chance to return and reflect on their experiences. In the meantime, here are a few photos of some students in their placements!





## Year 10 GCSE Information Evening

In the coming year, it will be important for Year 11 students to understand how to maximise their time and efforts to allow them to plan ahead, revise effectively and ensure that they are prepared for the GCSE exam series in summer 2025.

In order to ensure that we are all equipped to support, encourage and help with the exciting year ahead, we are holding a **GCSE Information Evening on Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July**. This will hopefully provide parents and carers with the information and resources they may need to help the Year 10 pupils in their household catch up, prepare and get ahead, in readiness for September.

The evening will give you an insight into the GCSE exams process, as well as providing a range of revision ideas and resources to allow every pupil to study independently for the subjects they will be examined in. The evening will also provide you and your child the chance to discuss careers and next steps with **local colleges and sixth forms** who will be in attendance.

If your child is going on the Germany trip, there will be a meeting for parents from 5pm, as per Ms Charlesworth's letter. The GCSE Information presentation will begin at 5.45. Please return the slip that has been sent to you to confirm your attendance.

# SAVE THE DATE



## Super Sports Day

Carnforth High had their annual sports day on Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June. The pupils chose their events prior to the day and had been briefed on their activities in preparation for the day. The list of activities that ran was lengthy. Hopefully there was something for everyone, and all pupils could enjoy their day.

The activities that ran on the day were Shot Put, Discus, Javelin, 100, 200, 300m sprints, 4x100m relay, Long Jump, Triple Jump, Handball, tag rugby, football, ultimate frisbee, corner ball, old school sports day e.g. sack race, obstacle race, three legged races, the tug of war, fitness challenges, indoor curling, target practice, archery, laser pistol, dodgeball, crown green bowling, twister and board games, duathlon, gladiators duel, bungee run and table tennis.

Included in this newsletter is just a snapshot of some of the sports pupils took part in. We hope all pupils in Years 7, 8 and 9 had a great sports day. Winning forms will be announced in assemblies later in the week. Well Done everyone!







## Sports Transport and Fixture Payments

The PE department is offering the opportunity for parents to make a one-time payment at the start of the 2023/24 academic year of £25 to cover their child's extra-curricular fixture transport payments. Currently the PE department charges £1 for home fixtures and £2 for away fixtures, this covers a percentage of cost for transport and competition fees, this will remain in place for parents who do not wish to make the £25 one-time payment. We believe that this for some parents will be a preferential method of payment for their child's sporting fixtures throughout the school year.

The PE department will be providing students with a letter in the coming days with details of how to make the payment via SchoolComms. For details or any further questions please contact Mr Chambers on [cchambers@carnforthhigh.co.uk](mailto:cchambers@carnforthhigh.co.uk).



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### **PE Department Extra Curricular Timetable April - May 2024**

	<u>LUNCH 12.45pm - 1.15pm</u>	<u>AFTERSCHOOL 3.30pm - 4.30pm</u>
<u>MONDAY</u>	<b>Sportsability Club (AB &amp; CM)</b>	<b>Y7-10 Cricket (JD) Y8, 9 &amp; 10 Fitness (CM)</b>
<u>TUESDAY</u>	<b>Showcase Dance Club (AB)</b>	<b>Showcase Dance Club (AB)</b>
<u>WEDNESDAY</u>	<b>Showcase Dance Club (AB)</b>	<b>Y7-10 Girls Athletics (NS &amp; AB) Y7-10 Boys Athletics (JD &amp; CC)</b>
<u>THURSDAY</u>	<b>Gymnastics Vaulting Club (AB &amp; NS &amp; CM)</b>	<b>Y7-11 Girls Rounders (NS &amp; AB &amp; CM)</b>
<u>FRIDAY</u>		<b>GCSE Intervention - Sports Gallery (CC)</b>

Boys & Girls Y7-11 if you are a regular team member, please look on the fixtures board for this half term's fixture list.

### Look out for Future Issues!

This year our school newsletter will be released **every two weeks** via Schoolcomms email and the school's website. Look out for future issues for all the latest information about what's going on in and around Carnforth High School and the local community.

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